

# **EXHIBIT 1**



conducted by the Solicitor General's office with certain of the MDEQ Employee Defendants related to that office's ongoing criminal investigation,

5. These Protective Orders further provide for contempt sanctions for any violation of the Orders.

6. Following this Court's discussions regarding the continued effect of these Protective Orders, I spoke to Special Assistant Attorney General Molly Kettler, who is assigned to the continuing Flint Water criminal investigations, on February 7, 2020, concerning the discovery of the referenced documents, transcripts, etc., by the parties in the civil Flint Water cases pending before this Court.

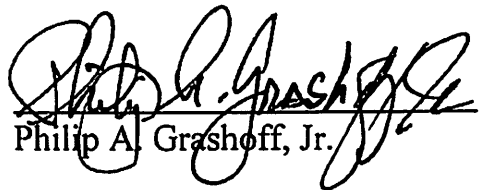
7. Ms. Kettler advised me that the Protective Orders restricting access to documents and other information produced pursuant to the criminal investigatory subpoenas remain in place and documents and information covered by the Protective Order would not be made available because of the continuing criminal investigation.

8. Further, Ms. Kettler advised that any statements, documents, proffered testimony, or any other information resulting from meetings with any of the MDEQ Employee Defendants, to the extent any such documents or information exist, will not be produced because of the ongoing nature of the criminal investigation by the Solicitor General's office.

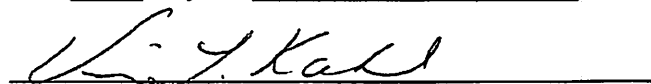
9. Ms. Kettler also advised that any further inquiries concerning these issues should be directed to the Solicitor General for the State of Michigan, Fadwa A. Hammond.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated: March 9, 2020

  
Philip A. Grashoff, Jr.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 9 day of March, 2020

  
Veronica L. Kuhl, Notary Public  
Kent County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: 03/07/25  
Acting in Kent County

